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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices remained unchanged in all areas. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate, slightly better where limited features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were tight to adequate for the fair to good demand. Light type hens were generally sufficient for the fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal to reduced for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and cartoned egg sales were mostly moderate and considered slightly improved when compared to early week trading. Floor stocks were adequate to mostly fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings tight to adequate. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	49-56	50-52
LARGE	47-55	49-53
MEDIUM	46-52	49-52

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS

LARGE	32-36
MEDIUM	29-31
SMALL	12-16

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady and attempting to settle at current levels. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate to adequate for the fair demand. Breaking schedules were irregular for next week. Light type hens were generally sufficient for the fair to moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal to reduced for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	56-69	58-62
LARGE	51-66	56-60
MEDIUM	48-63	53-55

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Retail demand was light to moderate with some feature activity upcoming. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies adequate and reported in closer balance.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	60-67
LARGE	55.5-62
MEDIUM	52.5-59

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate, best where scattered features were a factor. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate to adequate for the fair demand. Spent hen offerings were sufficient for normal to reduced processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	56.5-69	58-61
LARGE	55-69	55-59
MEDIUM	51.5-59	52-56

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for present trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	65-69
LARGE	63-67
MEDIUM	60-64

CHICAGO EGGS Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and food service demand was only fair with some distributors noting disappointing interest for the for the holiday weekend. Supplies were irregular, adequate to available.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	55-61
LARGE	53-59
MEDIUM	50-56

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WESTERN REGION EGG Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady, with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand was mainly moderate. Offerings were ample.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand was moderate, best to cover features. Offerings were easily adequate. Small benchmark price was 64. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 2 for \$3; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99, extra large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, 20 pack 179, 2 for \$3, large dozen 79-99, medium dozen 87.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	97
EXTRA LARGE	93
LARGE	89
MEDIUM	84

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	80-87
EXTRA LARGE	78-83
LARGE	76-79
MEDIUM	71-74

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-339
EXTRA LARGE	249-319
LARGE	209-229
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run breaking stock prices ranged unchanged with mostly values unchanged to 2 cents higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings tight to adequate. Supplies were in close balance to adequate. Schedules full-time at best. Trade sentiment steady.

PRICES PAID, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB, MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	35-39	37-39
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-28	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged when compared to early week's trading. The undertone was usually steady. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for irregular breaking schedules. Demand was only fair. Cases broken under federal inspection for the week ending May 3, 2003 was 5 percent higher than last week, however decreased 3 percent when compared to a year ago.

PRICES PAID, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	34-40	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-32.5	23-27

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -

W/E 03-May-03

(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,165,148	28,556	10,535	5,799	2,012	4,269
PW	1,140,780	26,695	11,101	6,185	1,939	4,208
LY	1,253,233	28,603	12,650	6,943	3,196	4,304
% CHG PW	2	7	-5	-6	4	1
% CHG LY	-7	0	-17	-16	-37	-1
2003	19,996,802	*485,114*	182,702	100,995	40,909	74,430
2002	20,528,091	474,372	203,951	109,591	48,717	74,087
% CHG YTD	-3	2	-10	-8	-16	0

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.19	42.24	41.89
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.53	38.55	38.46

Includes adjustments to previous reports

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 50.5 to 62 cents fob, mostly 52 to 55 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was mostly fully steady for whole egg, fully steady to firm for whites and cautiously steady to instances weak for yolk. Liquid whole egg demand was fairly good to good, with whites fairly good and continued mostly quiet for yolk. Offerings were tight to short of needs for whole egg, tight to just adequate for whites and adequate to available for yolk. Breaking stock values range unchanged to higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 09 May, 2003 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	16	36-37	36.19	-.31
WHITES	20	26-33.25	28.66	1.66
YOLKS	7	50-53	50.71	-1.59

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks, and unchanged to lower on balance of items when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on yolks, about steady to steady on whole and generally steady on whites. Demand was only fair as trading was reported as slow to occasionally moderate. Offerings were usually adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 03 May 2003 were 5% higher than the previous week, but 5% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER LB IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	40-51	45-47	54-58
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-80
WHITES	32-41	37-40	43-48
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	64-70	66-69	73-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-66	63-66	69-90

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg, whites, and salted yolk mostly prices were unchanged with sugared yolk 1 cent higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for all frozen products with the exception of whites which were rated as fully steady to instances firm. Offerings were adequate or available with demand usually moderate. Freezer stocks were adequate for whole and frozen yolk products with whites adequate to tight. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	46-50	46-47
WHITES	37-40	38-40
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	66-71	68-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-66	63-65

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged on whole, 1 cent higher on whites, 1 cent lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending May 3rd was 11% more than the previous week. Frozen demand fair with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	52-55
WHITES	43-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	69-72

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were unchanged on whole and albumen, unchanged to lower on blends, and lower on yolks when compared to last week's trading. The undertone was steady to full steady on albumen, mostly steady on whole, and unsettled to barely steady on yolks. Demand was only fair with albumen reported in close balance, whole product adequate to tight, and yolks were fully sufficient for immediate trade inquiry. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending May 3, 2003 were 4% more than the previous week, but 37% less than the same week last year. The total current year to date dried egg produced were 16% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB, IN CONT., TRUCKLOT & LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.65-1.95	MOSTLY 1.70-1.75
YOLKS	1.50-2.05	MOSTLY 1.55-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.70-3.00	MOSTLY 2.75-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.23-1.45	MOSTLY 1.30-1.35

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 02, 2003-MAY 08, 2003**CURRENT LOADS** 132.25**FUTURE LOADS** 65.00**TOTAL LOADS** 197.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	34.14	36.00	37.25	38.33	38.50	35.00	20.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	25.00	27.50	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	56.00	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	48.25	—	4.25
GL W XL	—	47.58	49.63	49.43	43.89	45.46	47.75
GL W LG	—	46.14	46.22	47.40	41.22	43.00	26.50
GL W MD	—	46.00	46.38	47.40	36.40	44.00	12.50
GL W SM	30.50	32.00	30.50	32.33	—	—	5.00
GL BR XL	—	70.00	—	—	—	—	.25
GL BR LG	—	70.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	32.00	34.00	—	—	.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	37.00	38.00	37.53	38.74	57.50
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	34.50	33.33	4.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	17.00	19.00	—	27.50	4.50

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	48.50	2.00
GL W J	—	—	—	59.00	—	60.00	4.25
GL W XL	43.73	46.57	—	—	49.00	52.20	28.75
GL W LG	41.68	47.25	—	52.00	45.14	49.50	41.00
GL W MD	39.00	—	—	—	—	45.90	3.50
GL W SM	25.00	28.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	32.50	—	—	—	—	—	7.00
NRBS - 45	27.00	—	—	—	—	48.00	2.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION Removal values were unchanged to slightly higher with majority values slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Offerings of spent hens were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules were reported as normal to reduced. Opinions on removal cost were steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 0-10 6-8

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Values required for disposal were unchanged from the past week. Demand for raw materials was consistent with a slow to fair demand for finished product. Offerings were fully adequate from primary suppliers. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Values ranged unchanged to sharply higher with majority values sharply higher. Offerings outweighed demand by a very large margin as one spent fowl processor experienced technical difficulties this week. Many spent hens were routed to rendering operations as traditional processors are booked well in advance. Demand was light to moderate at best. Opinions of value were unsettled.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 0-9.75 9-9.75

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants schedules were moderate. Offerings were adequate overall.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL FOR W/E 09-May-03
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE
OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE,
CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	60.00	58.00	54.00
SOUTHEAST	59.50	57.00	54.00
MIDWEST	51.00	51.00	50.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	63.50	58.75	55.75
COMBINED REGIONAL	58.74	56.30	53.67

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY
REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were irregular on heavy canners; unchanged to slightly higher on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate. Trading was very light on heavy canners. Offerings were in close balance to tight. The undertone was steady on heavy canners; at least steady on lights.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

20.5-25 MAJORITY 23-23.5

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

28-35 MAJORITY 31-33

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

22-26.5 MAJORITY 25-25.25

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

30-37 MAJORITY 33-34.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 03-May-03
(PRELIMINARY)

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,846	1,209	3,055
LAST WEEK	1,880	1,242	3,122
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,946	1,543	3,489
TO-DATE/2003	30,616	23,696	54,312
TO-DATE/2002	33,033	23,676	56,709
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		

HEAD	279	3	282
LAST WEEK	134	4	138
SAME WEEK YR AGO	362	0	362
TO-DATE/2003	5,108	68	5,176
TO-DATE/2002	5,873	20	5,893

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,125	1,212	3,337
LAST WEEK	2,014	1,246	3,260
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,308	1,543	3,851
TO-DATE/2003	35,724	23,764	59,488
TO-DATE/2002	38,906	23,696	62,602

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MRKT NEWS BR.

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending April 26, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	500	501	3,835	6,222
Frozen	0	0	63	0
Dried	0	0	135	58
Total	500	501	4,033	6,280

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

	Week Ending April 26, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	29	285	1,906	2,308
Frozen	13	37	1,381	1,293
Dried	0	123	400	1,492
Total	42	445	3,687	5,093

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending April 26, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002 /1	2003	2002
Jumbo	15	678	121	1,034
Extra Large	30	960	2,730	3,507
Large	4,310	3,810	15,293	30,739
Medium	1,475	0	21,808	17,410
Ungraded	2,220	12,275	10,236	61,475
Misc	60	0	3,042	10,384
Total	8,110	17,723	53,230	124,549

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)**SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 05/05/03	2,635	190,183	63,630
AM 04/01/03	2,722	189,905	61,778
CHG	-87	278	1852
PCT CHG	-3%	0%	3%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of March 31, 2003 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on May 1, 2003 are:

FROZEN EGGS	17 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	533 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	664 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Up 8 Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 142 million dozen during March 2003, up 8 percent from March a year ago.

March 2003 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, the same as March 2002.

During calendar year 2003, shell eggs broken totaled 429 million dozen, up 1 percent from the 424 million dozen broken in 2002.

Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2003 was 546 million pounds, up 1 percent from 2002.

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 03-May-2003

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	20.1	17.8	13	3
BOSTON	3.2	3.6	-11	-11
CHICAGO	39.7	37.2	7	-6
DETROIT	24.8	23.7	5	-16
KANSAS CITY	3.2	3.2	0	-48
LOS ANGELES	74.6	75.0	-1	-10
NEW ORLEANS	12.8	10.9	17	31
NEW YORK	34.1	29.3	16	2
ST. LOUIS	15.9	15.9	0	-15
SAN FRANCISCO	19.5	20.1	-3	-9
TOTAL	247.9	236.7	5	-7
4 WK MVG AVG	308.9			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 03-May-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	214.2	-3	-2
E.N. CENTRAL	491.1	-3	13
W.N. CENTRAL	262.7	0	9
S. ATLANTIC	173.1	-1	25
S. CENTRAL	86.7	-6	7
WEST	185.0	-1	2
TOTAL	1412.8	-2	9
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		86	86

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

06-May-2003

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	113	106	83	53
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	108-112	101-105	78-82	46-50
MOSTLY	110-111	103-104	80-81	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	112-116	105-109	82-86	52-56
MOSTLY	112	105	82	52
VERMONT	115-116	109-110	85-86	-
MOSTLY	116	109	86	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF APRIL 30, 2003
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,532,983	3	67
FREE FLOWING	3,330,744	-27	-5
BLEND	1,624,276	1	21
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,186,584	-12	-29
BLEND	121,800	-40	49
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,042,308	-8	71
BLEND	97,450	12	63
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,594,973	-0	42
TOTAL	20,531,118	-10	1

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

MARCH 30, 2003 - MAY 3, 2003

TOTAL 9,101,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
